

1	BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION				
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3	GARY PIERCE Chairman Arizona Corporation Commission				
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0	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION ) DOCKET NO. G-20471A-12-0189 OF SEMSTREAM ARIZONA PROPANE,				
11	LLC ON BEHALF OF SEMGROUP DECISION NO. 73263  CORPORATION FOR A LIMITED WAIVER				
12	OF THE AFFILIATED INTEREST RULES \(\frac{\text{ORDER}}{\text{ORDER}}\)				
13	PURSUANT TO A.A.C R14-2-806				
	Open Meeting				
4	July 18 and 19, 2012 Phoenix, Arizona				
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16	BY THE COMMISSION:				
17	<u>FINDINGS OF FACT</u>				
18	1. Semstream Arizona Propane, LLC ("Semstream Arizona") is certificated to provide				
19	propane service within portions of Arizona, pursuant to authority granted by the Arizona				
20	Corporation Commission ("Commission").				
21	INTRODUCTION				
22	2. On May 24, 2012, SemStream Arizona filed its application on behalf of SemGroup				
23	Corporation ("SemGroup") for a limited waiver of the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.")				
24	R14-2-801, et seq. ("Affiliated Interest Rules"), pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-806. Specifically,				
25	SemStream Arizona is requesting a waiver of A.A.C. R14-2-803. On June 7, 2012, SemStream				
26	Arizona filed a letter waiving the 30-day time-clock for Commission action.				
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Accordingly, SemGroup is

1 2 801(8), and provides underground propane gas utility service to the public in and around Payson and Page, Arizona. SemStream Arizona is owned by SemStream, L.P. ("SemStream LP"). 3 4 SemStream LP is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SemGroup. 5 SemStream Arizona's indirect parent and is considered a "public utility holding company" under 6 A.A.C. R14-2-801(4).

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## **STAFF REVIEW**

4. In its application, SemStream indicates that SemGroup is currently contemplating six transactions to be completed over the next five years. While SemGroup may be a party to the anticipated transactions, neither SemStream LP nor SemStream Arizona will be a party to, or will be involved in, the transactions. Further, the anticipated transactions will have no effect on the operations of SemStream Arizona. Semstream Arizona does not rely on any of the entities that are

the subject of the proposed transaction for any of it operational needs.

SemStream Arizona is a public utility, as that term is defined in A.A.C. R14-2-

- 5. With the first five transactions (the "Rose Rock Transactions"), SemGroup may transfer existing subsidiaries<sup>1</sup> into or within the Rose Rock structure,<sup>2</sup> a recently formed master limited partnership ("MLP"). The sixth transaction is the potential divestiture of certain subsidiaries that are not part of SemGroup's core business units. Specifically, SemGroup is contemplating divesting itself of SemMexico, LLC and SemMexico Materials HC<sup>3</sup> as well as their respective wholly-owned subsidiaries. No assets of, or ownership interest in, either SemStream LP or SemStream Arizona will be transferred in or affected by the transactions specified above.
- 6. There will be no change in ownership of SemStream LP or SemStream Arizona as a result of the transactions. None of the anticipated transactions will involve a financing commitment or requirement on the part of SemStream LP or SemStream Arizona. Therefore, none

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The existing subsidiaries are: White Cliffs Pipeline, LLC; Glass Mountain Holding Company (a wholly-owned subsidiary of SemDevelopment, LLC); SemGas, LP and its wholly-owned subsidiaries; SemGroup Europe Holding LLC (and its wholly-owned subsidiaries) and SemCanada II, LP (and its wholly-owned subsidiaries).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Rose Rock structure was a recently formed MLP and was the subject of the prior waiver application by SemStream Arizona which was filed on October 26, 2011, and became effective by operation of law on November 28, 2011 pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-806.C.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Both SemMexico, LLC and SemMexico Materials, HC are wholly-owned subsidiaries of SemMaterials, LP and are engaged in the asphalt business.

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of the assets or equity capital of either SemStream or SemStream Arizona will be pledged, encumbered or otherwise affected. In addition, the transactions will not change the current method of tax allocation to SemStream Arizona and will have no impact on SemStream Arizona's access to, or cost of, capital. SemStream Arizona will continue to have the same access to funding from SemGroup as it currently has. Attached is a pre-transaction and post transaction organizational chart illustrating the changes.

7. Any affected entity may petition the Commission for a waiver of the Affiliated Interest Rules by filing a verified application, setting forth with specificity the circumstances whereby the public interest justifies noncompliance with all or part of the provisions of the Affiliated Interest Rules. However, if the Commission fails to approve, disapprove, or suspend the application for further consideration within 30 days of the filing of the verified application, the waiver becomes effective on the thirty-first day following the filing. As previously stated, SemStream Arizona filed a letter waiving the 30-day time clock for Commission action on June 7. 2012.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

8. The anticipated transactions will not have any financial impact on SemStream LP or SemStream Arizona. The anticipated transactions will not impair the ability of SemStream Arizona to provide safe, reasonable and adequate service to its customers. Based on the information above, Staff has recommended approval of SemStream's application for a waiver of A.A.C. R14-2-801, et sea.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Semstream Arizona Propane, LLC is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.
- 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Semstream Arizona and over the subject matter of the Application.
- 3. The Commission, having reviewed the application and Staff's Memorandum dated July 27, 2012, concludes that it is in the public interest to approve SemStream Arizona's request for a waiver of A.A.C. R14-2-801, et seg as described in Finding of Fact number eight above.

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### **ORDER**

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that SemStream Arizona Propane, LLC's request for a limited waiver of Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-801, *et seq*. (the Affiliated Interest Rules) is hereby approved as discussed herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall become effective immediately.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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/		CHAIRMAN		CØMMISSIO
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COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, ERNEST G. JOHNSON, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 30 m day of 50 m, 2012.

ERNEST G. JOHNSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

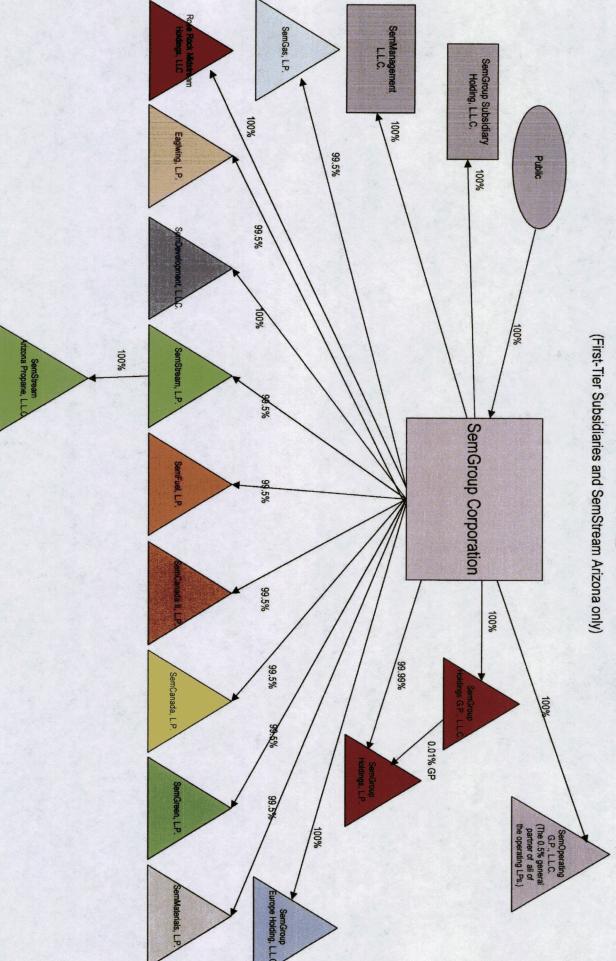
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## SemGroup Pre-Transaction Organizational Chart



# SemGroup Post-Transaction Organizational Chart

